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Docket No. N2011-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO NLP INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORY NLP/USPS-15

The United States Postal Service hereby provides an institutional response to the above-referenced interrogatory of the National League of Postmasters dated August 30, 2011. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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NLP/USPS-15: Please identify in full, or provide all correspondence this year from Postal Service officials on Postal Service letterhead to any Member of Congress which concern or relate to Post Office closings or consolidations.

RESPONSE:

In response to this interrogatory, the Postal Service is filing USPS Library
Reference N2011-1/18. It contains copies of 2011 written correspondence from
the Deputy General Counsel and the headquarters Government Relations
department to members of Congress regarding the RAO Initiative and
discontinuance activity relating to specific postal retail locations.